

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
**Grades: 10-12** **Enrollment: 423**  
**Director: Jerry R. Strickland**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Richard H. Schafer**  
**Superintendents: Stephen Laird Dillon 1**  
**D. Ray Rogers Dillon 2**  
**Dr. John M. Kirby, Jr. Dillon 3**

## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap |            |                         |
| 2010 | At-Risk         | At-Risk       | TBD                            | TBD             | N/A        | N/A                     |
| 2009 | Average         | At-Risk       | N/A                            | N/A             | N/A        | N/A                     |
| 2008 | Excellent       | Excellent     | Gold                           | N/A             | N/A        | N/A                     |

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 17        | 14   | 1       | 4             | 1       |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 332        | 75.6% | 86.0%                    |

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 75         | 94.7% | 95.8%                    |

## PLACEMENT RATE

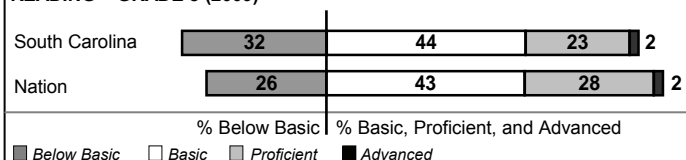
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

| Our Center |       | State Center Average (%) |
|------------|-------|--------------------------|
| n          | %     | %                        |
| 201        | 88.1% | 96.7%                    |

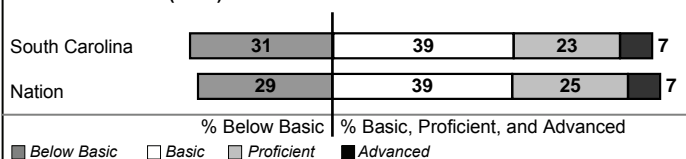
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

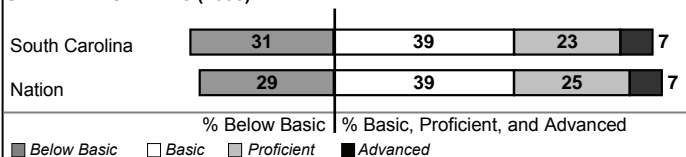
### READING – GRADE 8 (2009)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# DILLON COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|   | Our Center | Change from Last Year | Median Career Center |
|---|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=423)</b>                                   |            |                       |                      |
| With disabilities other than speech                       | 5.4%       | Up from 3.0%          | 9.8%                 |
| Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations | 26.2%      | Down from 30.4%       | 15.0%                |
| Enrollment in career/technology courses                   | 423        | Up from 401           | 611                  |
| Students participating in work-based experiences          | 58.4%      | Down from 64.3%       | 27.2%                |
| <b>Teachers (n=10)</b>                                    |            |                       |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees                            | 20.0%      | Up from 18.2%         | 25.0%                |
| Continuing contract teachers                              | 90.0%      | Down from 90.9%       | 75.0%                |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates       | 22.2%      | Up from 20.0%         | 21.4%                |
| Teachers returning from previous year                     | 88.6%      | Down from 91.7%       | 91.6%                |
| Teacher attendance rate                                   | 89.7%      | N/R                   | 95.9%                |
| Average teacher salary*                                   | \$40,797   | Down 1.4%             | \$48,180             |
| Professional development days/teacher                     | 16.2 days  | Up from 2.2 days      | 12.8 days            |
| <b>Center</b>   |            |                       |                      |
| Director's years at Center                                | 11.0       | Up from 9.0           | 6.0                  |
| Dollars spent per pupil**                                 | \$4,589    | Up 4.2%               | \$3,276              |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**            | 46.8%      | Up from 45.4%         | 56.9%                |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                 | 57.4%      | Up from 56.2%         | 66.6%                |
| Parents attending conferences                             | 72.6%      | Up from 44.4%         | 94.9%                |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 11       | 51        | 42       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 80.0%    | 96.1%     | 83.3%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0%   | 94.1%     | 75.6%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 100.0%   | 84.0%     | 78.0%    |

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Dillon County Technology Center enjoyed a very productive 2009-2010 school year. Some additional accomplishments are as follows:

The center met and surpassed four of the six Federal Carl Perkins Standards for Career and Technical Education. The center received an Absolute Rating of Average and an Improvement Rating of Below Average on the center's 2009 School Report Card.

The Cosmetology Department had a 100% passing rate for the students State Board Exam. These students will receive their State Cosmetology Licenses before graduation.

The center's Health Science Program participated in the State Health Science contest, placing sixth overall and second in dental terminology.

The Health Science Students will receive the opportunity to test for their state license as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Dillon County Technology Center in June.

The Automotive Technology Department added an additional worksite for AYES Students.

The Automotive Technology Department had nine students to complete and pass the end-of-course testing in the state Automotive Technology Program.

Three Automotive Students accepted scholarships to attend postsecondary automotive training.

The center's Automotive Instructor became NATEF Certified as an ETL, which is an Evaluator Team Leader.

Six Culinary Arts students were awarded \$1500.00 scholarships from the Academy of Culinary Arts Institute.

Six students were inducted in the National Technical Honor Society.

The center had 474 students to participate in 66 different service-learning projects; 67 were involved in Job Shadowing activities, and 4 students participated in the center's internship program.

All ten departments at the center participated in the DSS "Helping Others Have a Merry Christmas" program and helped provide a merry Christmas for 9 different families.

The Health Science Department students participated in the Autism Walk at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, NC, March of Dimes March for babies, Leukemia Pennies for Patients, and raised money for the needy children at Christmas.

The centers students worked and raised \$505.00 for the March of Dimes and were awarded the most improved participants.

The Center Director has worked closely with the Center's School Improvement Chairperson in the preparation of the center's Local Plan for Education and this report

Jerry R. Strickland, Center Director  
Mr. George E. Hayes, SIC Chairperson

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